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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF : Li Xing and Robert C. Glen
TITLE : Method For Accurately Estimating P_{K_a} Of
Molecules Using Atom Type Definitions And
Partial Least Squares
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TO: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from June 4, 2004 to September 4, 2004 to file a Response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. A check in the amount of \$475 for the three month extension fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 7, 2004